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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Mary L. Taksar, Esquire

Re: MUR 4323
Huckabee U.S. Senate Election Committee and
Prissy Hickerson, as Treasurer

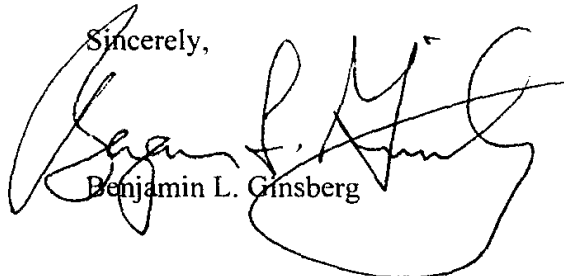
Dear Mr. Noble:

We have recently been retained by Respondents in the above-captioned matter. In response to Ms. Taksar's letter dated March 13, 1996, Respondents hereby request a 15 day extension to submit a response to the complaint filed by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. This extension is requested in order that we be able to become familiar with the matter so that Respondents have the opportunity to respond fully and accurately to the allegations contained in the complaint.

Accordingly, we request an extension until April 22, 1996.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

March 25, 1996
Date

Mark Huckabee
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Huckabee U.S. Senate Election Committee
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